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2 May 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

*File: ED93A*

*Camouflage,  
Dead Drops*

SUBJECT: Dead-drop Devices [redacted]

1. On Thursday, 25 April 1957, [redacted] requested information from this division on dead-drop containers. Mr. [redacted] TSS/TSL, referred [redacted] to ED because of the work we had done in this field.

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2. [redacted] requirement requesting a number of dead-drop devices had been referred to TSL for action. This request asked for a small metal box, black in color, to which a small permanent magnet was attached. The undersigned told him that we had stopped making this type of item from metal two years ago because of the noise caused by the metal contacts in addition to the higher costs involved. [redacted] when shown various sizes of the limpet dead-drop containers made from P.V.C., requested that his requirement be changed and that he be furnished the plastic model. Due to an urgent operational requirement [redacted] was given 5 containers of various sizes.

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3. [redacted] has since requested that his Division be furnished sixty (60) limpet type dead-drop containers similiar to the devices furnished him by ED. The tooling is being forwarded to Headquarters at this time for use at TSL to meet this requirement.

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